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SUBJECT: U.S. CONTRIBUTIONS TO ICAO

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1. DEPT APPRECIATES INFORMATION PROVIDED IN REFTEL AND IS WELL AWARE OF PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN LAST YEAR'S PAYMENT IN THE FORM OF "U.S. OWNED" EXCESS CURRENCIES.
2. WE ARE CURRENTLY INVOLVED IN RATHER DELICATE NEGOTIATIONS WITH U.S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT WHICH WILL DETERMINE WHETHER C.Y. 1977 UNPAID ASSESSMENT WILL BE PAID IN DOLLARS OR EGYPTIAN POUNDS.
3. THEREFORE, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO MAKE PAYMENT IN EGYPTIAN POUNDS PRIOR TO DECEMBER 31, 1977 UNLESS PAYMENT CAN BE CREDITED TOWARD 1978 RATHER THAN 1977 ASSESSMENT.

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4. DEPT REALIZES THAT ICAO HAS TO ACT UNDER ITS OWN REGULATIONS RATHER THAN WITHIN U.S. PROCEDURES. NEVERTHELESS, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF IT WERE POSSIBLE FOR ICAO TO SEPARATE THE 1977 ARREARAGE AND THE SURPLUS TO BE CREDITED TO U.S. AT THE YEAR'S END. IF U.S. SURPLUS IS USED TO COMPLETE C.Y. 1977 ASSESSMENT, IT MAY VERY WELL BE ADVERSE TO THE NEGOTIATIONS NOW GOING ON WITH TREASURY

AND HARMFUL TO BROADER U.S. INTEREST INVOLVED WITH EXCESS
CURRENCY UTILIZATION BY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

5. WE REGRET THAT ICAO HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO HANDLE
EXCHANGE RATE PROBLEM WITHIN ITS BUDGETARY PROCEDURES
WHEREAS SOME OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS HAVE BEEN
ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE U.S. INTEREST WITHOUT JEOPARDIZING
U.S. EXCESS CURRENCY UTILIZATION OR REQUIRING ADDITIONAL
FUNDS FROM THE U.S. VANCE

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